

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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: For: **LIGHTWEIGHT GEARING**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in a **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this document.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin thereafter.